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Western Tidewater Unit

The Western Tidewater Virginia Medical Reserve Corps serves the counties of Isle of Wight and Southampton, as well as the cities of Franklin and Suffolk.

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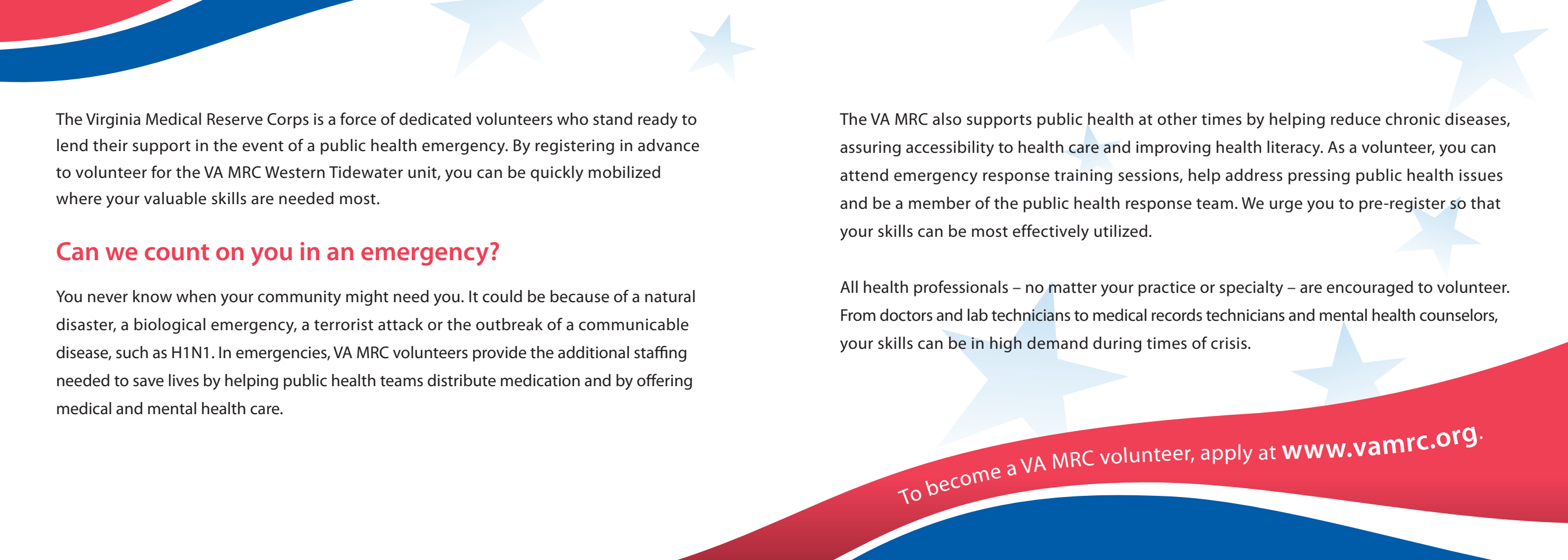
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The Virginia Medical Reserve Corps is a force of dedicated volunteers who stand ready to lend their support in the event of a public health emergency. By registering in advance to volunteer for the VA MRC Western Tidewater unit, you can be quickly mobilized where your valuable skills are needed most.

Can we count on you in an emergency?

You never know when your community might need you. It could be because of a natural disaster, a biological emergency, a terrorist attack or the outbreak of a communicable disease, such as H1N1. In emergencies, VA MRC volunteers provide the additional staffing needed to save lives by helping public health teams distribute medication and by offering medical and mental health care.

The VA MRC also supports public health at other times by helping reduce chronic diseases, assuring accessibility to health care and improving health literacy. As a volunteer, you can attend emergency response training sessions, help address pressing public health issues and be a member of the public health response team. We urge you to pre-register so that your skills can be most effectively utilized.

All health professionals – no matter your practice or specialty – are encouraged to volunteer. From doctors and lab technicians to medical records technicians and mental health counselors, your skills can be in high demand during times of crisis.

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